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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.1952-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Yoshitaka TSUNASHIMA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2814  
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Serial No.: 09/688,989 ) Examiner: S. Rao  
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Filed: October 17, 2000 )  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )  
AND METHOD OF )  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME )

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated April 12, 2001, please amend the application  
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please amend the paragraph beginning before line 5 as follows:

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This is a division of application Serial No 09/105,958 filed June 29, 1998, now  
U.S. Patent No. 6,184,083, which is incorporated herein by reference.

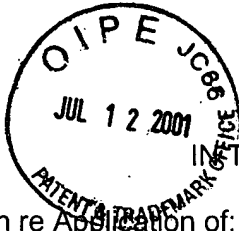
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 12, 26, and 29 and amend claims 30-32, as follows:

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30. (Amended) A device according to claim 28, wherein at least one of said first  
and second gate electrodes is formed by a damascene gate process.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of April 12, 2001. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

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TOTAL						\$ 0.00

- ☐ A fee of \$[Fee] to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$[Fee] to cover [Title of other paper(s)] is enclosed.
- ☐ A check for \$[Total Fees] to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

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